

Mt. Carmel Bridge Replacement September 2015

The Georgia Department of Transportation will close the Mt. Carmel Bridge in **McDonough beginning in September 2015** to construct a new bridge. The bridge replacement project will last approximately 9 months, and a detour will be available on Jonesboro Road and Mill Road.

The new Mt. Carmel Bridge is being widened to accommodate the construction of the new I-75 South Metro Express Lanes, which will travel under the bridge. This infrastructure improvement project will replace the current bridge built in 1957.

Bridge Replacement Details

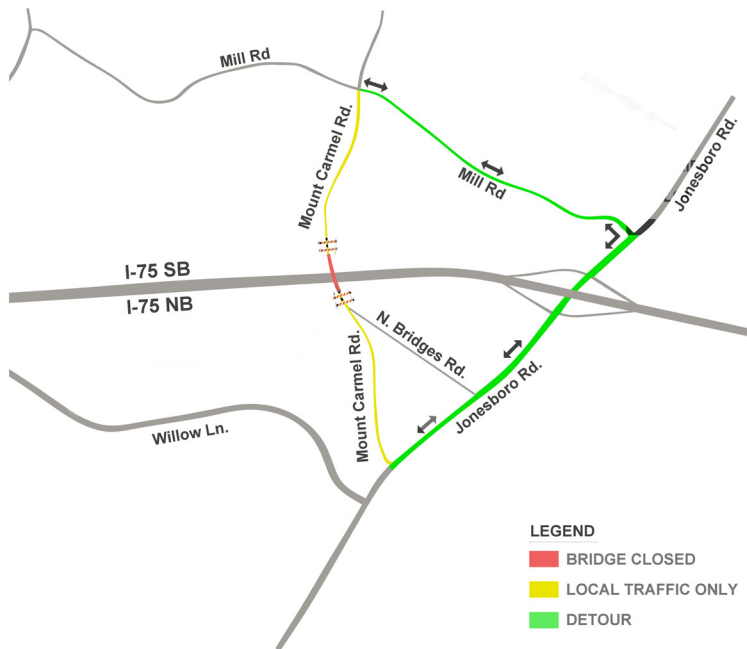
- ♦ The new Mt. Carmel Bridge includes wider 14-foot lanes and sidewalks.
- ♦ Prior to construction, additional information and electronic signage will be posted in the Mt. Carmel area to prepare travelers for the detour.
- ♦ During construction, **Mt. Carmel Road will be closed** to through traffic; however, local traffic will be able to travel on Mt. Carmel to access neighborhoods.
- ♦ To expedite construction, the project team will remove the entire bridge and replace it in approximately 9 months. If one lane was left open during construction, the replacement time would increase to approximately 15 months.
- ♦ There will **NOT be an access point** to the I-75 South Metro Express Lanes at Mt. Carmel Road. In response to community feedback, the Express Lanes access point was moved from Mt. Carmel Road to Jonesboro Road.

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Detour map on back

Mt. Carmel Bridge Replacement Detour Map in effect beginning September 2015



Detour Description

With the bridge closing, only local traffic will be permitted to travel on Mt. Carmel Road.

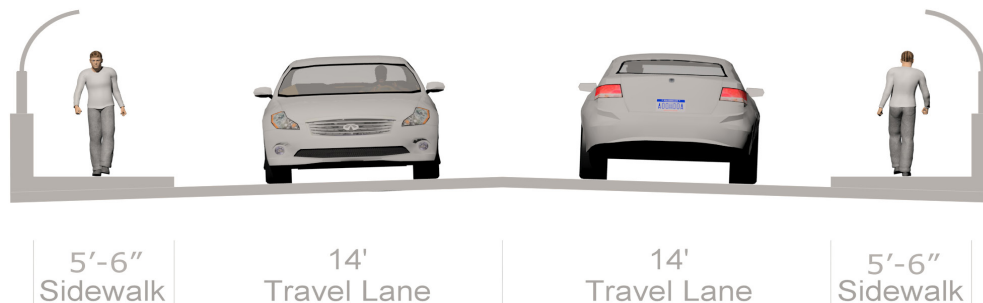
Traveling east on Mt. Carmel Road:

- Turn left onto Mill Road, head north
- Turn right onto Jonesboro Road, crossing over I-75

Traveling west on Jonesboro Road:

- Cross over I-75
- Turn left onto Mill Road, head south

Proposed Bridge Design



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